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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF UTAH
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
LOGAN UTAH

*Copy to presidents of
land grant institutions*

Nov. 22, 1904.

My dear Sir:— In common with other land grant institutions, we have had some difficulty in making a satisfactory adjustment of the work and salaries of members of the Experiment Station Staff who also have work of instruction. As we have now under consideration our plans for the next two years, upon which our estimate of the requirements from the next State Legislature will be based, I shall very much appreciate it if you will kindly answer the following questions:

1. What proportion of the time of the Director of the Experiment Station is devoted to work of instruction?
2. What proportion of the Director's salary is paid from the Station fund?
3. What is the maximum time, on the basis of credit hours, given by members of the Experiment Station Staff to work of instruction?
4. What vacation privileges are granted members of the Experiment Station Staff?
5. Other things being equal, do members of the Experiment Station Staff, who are also College professors, receive higher salaries than other College professors on account of station work during the summer vacation?

I shall be pleased also to have you give me the benefit of your ideas on the question of whether it would be better for members of the Experiment Station Staff to have work of instruction, or whether it would be better for them to devote their entire time to work of experimentation and research.

Thanking you in advance, I am,
Very truly yours,

President.